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# **President's Corner**

#### **Greetings from Region 4 President**

In this issue of the Region 4 Newsletter, President Gary Olinger, has asked that we pass along information on the upcoming Region 4 Rally, so you will find descriptions of some of the activities and schedules. Please keep in mind that some of the details of the Rally will undoubtedly change as we get closer to the rally.

Let's start with the basics. The 40th Region 4 rally will be held at the Branch County Fairgrounds, 262 Sprague St, Coldwater, Michigan 49036, May 11 – 16.



Coldwater is in the middle south part of the state, about equidistant between Kalamazoo

and Jackson, MI. The Fairgrounds is on the South side of town at the intersection of South Sprague and East Garfield.

Wednesday, May 11 is arrival day. The Rally starts with flag practice at 4:30, Served DINNER at 5:30 and Opening Ceremonies at 8:00.

Originally inhabited by the Potawatomi Native American Indians, and





later by settlers from New England and New York, it is the County Seat of Branch County. Coldwater sits squarely on Highway US-12 that evolved from the same trails used by the Potawatomi and settlers. Today it is part of the US-12 Heritage Trail and also home to "Michigan's Longest Garage Sale" which will run from August 12 – 14 this year. The Coldwater area is also the home to a number of

Antique shops, including Donner Antiques, Museum Antiques, Old Village Antiques, and White Barn Auctions. And if you are a fan of Minnetonka

Moccasins, the largest Minnetonka shop in the US is located in Coldwater at the Sauk Trail Trading Post.



## From the First Vice President

Don Hetzler First Vice President

**Lofty Goals – Olympics Planning** 

Typically I'm not a person that is hard to please. However, I do like to see everyone have a good time with everything operating like a well-oiled machine—no worries. To me that's actually a



very lofty goal. A bit high at times but none the less, something to shoot for.

Our Region President and First Lady are working hard to put together a Region 4 Rally that is well planned and fun for everyone. Marian (my first Lady), Karen (our Second Vice), Wally (Karen's First Mate) and I are trying to keep up with them and do our share in organizing the indoor and outdoor activities. We lean heavily on our Rally Committees to make it all come together (there's a huge Thank You! in that statement).

Adding excitement to the Rally along with conducting the annual meetings to run our club, is sometimes a little stressful but with the line-up of activities Gary and ShyrlAnn have put together, I think we will achieve our lofty goal.

Something Gary suggested for this year to encourage participation, is our "Olympics". We haven't finalized all the details but we expect to create an environment, with a little good natured competition, challenging and encouraging people to get involved in some of our traditional activities, to achieve feats of strength and endurance (outdoor/indoor games), to participate in the informational seminars, ie. Speed 'Streamin, and whatever else we can manage to inject into the process. I envision possibly two categories, "Ultimate Participant"



for individuals and "Club Challenge Champions" for team entrants.

As I mentioned earlier, this "Olympics" process isn't finalized yet but we do have plugged into the schedule some specific "Olympic Events" time (outdoor/indoor) and have

scheduled all the other "participation" type activities. What remains is to firm up what we want to do for the formal "Olympic Events", what events to score, how to track scores, and how big a trophy we need to buy (just kidding on the trophy-I think).

Since we have a couple months before the Region 4 Rally, I'm asking you to help us "oil this machine" and give me some of "your" ideas for the scoring process and some fun "Olympic" outdoor events. We have something in mind and have discussed it quite a bit but would like to hear from you too.

Gary and ShyrlAnn have nailed their part with a great program now we get a chance to add our Lofty Goals for the Olympics. My email is <a href="mailto:pophetzler@hotmail.com">pophetzler@hotmail.com</a> and my telephone number is 937-335-3301. Please give me call. Don Hetzler, 1VP.

#### **Unit Door Prize Schedule**

Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 8:00pm Mahoning Valley Unit Western Reserve Camping Unit

Thursday, May 12, 2016, 7:00pm Land-O-Lakes Unit NOVA Unit Columbus Unit Mohican Valley Unit

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 6:30pm Cincinnati Unit Mid-Eastern Unit Auglaize Unit Michigan Unit

Sunday, May 15, 2016, 6:30pm
Appalachian Unit
Miami Valley Unit
Akron Unit
Metro-Detroit Unit

Monday, May 16, 2016, 5:50pm Region 4 Grand Prize

#### 2016 Region 4 Rally Program WEDNESDAY - MAY 11 "ARRIVAL DAY"

TIME ACTIVITY LOCATION

9:00am-1:00pm Parking Branch County Fairgrounds

1:00pm-2:00pm Lunch – NO Parking

2:00pm-5:00pm Parking

4:30pm Flag Practice Dearth Center

5:30pm Welcome Meal Dearth Center

Registration (Bring the card from the greeters) Dearth Center

8:00pm OPENING CEREMONIES Dearth Center

Flags

National Anthem

Introduction of local dignitaries & VIP's Region 4 President's Welcome & Comments

(Presidents are requested to wear white shirt/blouse, dark slacks/skirt, Beret – red tie optional)

Announcements

Door Prizes - Mahoning Valley Unit & Western Reserve Camping Unit

Meet Your Unit Presidents

Hospitality

#### THURSDAY – MAY 12 "REGION 4 DAY"

7:30am-8:30am Hospitality (Bring your own cup)

Dearth Center

9:00am-11:30am Speed 'Streaming (Leadership Workshops)

Dearth Center

Attend 4 mini workshops. Handouts available

- 1. Planning a unit year
- 2. Newsletters
- 3. Membership
- 4. Caravans
- 5. Job of unit officers
- 6. Rallies
- 7. How to conduct a business meeting

11:30am lunch on own

12:30pm Open Forum Meeting Dearth Center

Region 4 Executive Board Meeting REGION 4 BUSINESS MEETING

 $2:\!30pm\text{-}4:\!30pm\,Crafts$ 

- 1. Drawing with Petey Farber Bring sketchbook, water soluble graphite pencil and #4 round watercolor brush OR materials provided \$10.00.
- 2. Gourd painting with Pat Badgero Create your own holiday decoration any holiday. Materials provided \$4.00

5:00pm Dinner on own/Unit Dinner

7:00pm Announcements

Door Prizes – Land-o-Lakes Unit & NOVA Unit

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Region 4 Airstream Olympics Directions

Bunco (first chance to win tickets)

Door Prizes - Columbus Unit & Mohican Valley Unit

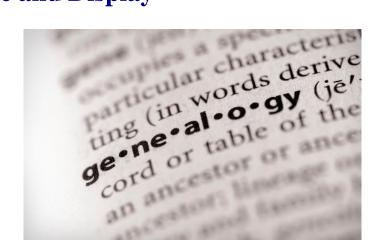
DESSERT BUFFET (Metro-Detroit Unit, MI)

# Region 4 Genealogy Roundtable and Display

There is so much interest in finding out about your personal history, this year's Region Rally will help you discover how to get started and what other Airstreamers are doing with their family history.

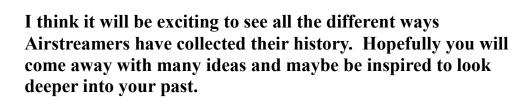
On Saturday, May 14, 9:00am we will have a Genealogy Roundtable. Information, handouts, questions and answers will be led by Bev Kelly and Janet Kendig. Plan on spending a very interesting hour learning

how to get started on your own personal family quest.



Sunday, May 15, 12:00pm members will have the opportunity to display their own collection of family history. We will have a table (more if needed) so you can bring your notebooks, pictures, charts or whatever you have to display and share. This will be at the

same time as the Hobby Show but not judged.



See You at the Roundtable.

# Parking at Coldwater

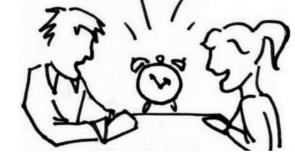
Ray Weithman reports the parking crew is looking forward to helping you get parked upon your arrival at the fairgrounds. Parking will be on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am until 5:00pm, with a lunch break from 1:00 – 2:00.

Will your unit be caravanning to the rally? If so the parking crew needs some lead time to be ready for you. Please call Ray's cell at 419-512-3510 with your estimated arrival time.



# You've heard of Speed Dating? Get ready for Speed 'Streaming!

We are going to try something different at the upcoming Region 4 Rally. We have asked some of the best members in the Region to lead discussions on various topics of interest to our members. We will



have seven people leading these discussions. The members will have four chances to join into these 30 minutes discussions, learning and at the same time adding your personal knowledge of the subject. Each member will have 10 minute to pick another leader and subject. We will plan on changing four times to a different subject and leader. Should be fun and different and give you a chance to meet your fellow Airstreamers. Hope you plan to participate in these discussions. We hope to see you on Thursday May 12 in Coldwater Michigan

Gary Auman Region 4 membership Chairman

# **Replacing Your Numbers?**

Perhaps the numbers on your rig are starting to look a little raggedy and you have decided it's time to replace them. The first problem is how to remove the old ones. Andy Rogozinski, the Airstream Expert from Inland RV recommends this method.

- The trick is to use steam, just heating with a hair dryer or heat gun will dry out the vinyl and make it more difficult to remove.
- Place a wet towel over one number, then place an iron on top of the towel.
- Move the iron up and down or in a circle, depending in which number you're removing.
- That will soften the adhesive that is holding the number in place.
- After a couple of minutes, simply peel the number off.
- No mess, no fumes, no rubber gloves, no toxics, no plasticoat damage, no expense, and "no" numbers.

## **National Park Service Centennial**



On August 25, 2016, the National Park Service turns 100!

The Centennial will celebrate the achievements of the past 100 years, but it is really about the future. It's about kicking off a second century of stewardship for

America's national parks and for communities across the nation.

And in honor of the Centennial, Airstream has commissioned a yearlong tour of 59

National Parks by Photographer
Jonathan Iris. Irish and his group
will follow a unique route to capture
the best of each park by December
31, 2016. Each month the group will
post a description of the park and
their adventure to their blog. So far
they have visited Hot Springs
National Park, Mammoth Cave
National Park, and Great Smokey
Mountains National Park among
others.





You can follow along by visiting the web page: <a href="https://www.airstream.com/world-jonathan-irish/">https://www.airstream.com/world-jonathan-irish/</a>, the Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/airstream/?ref=hl">https://www.facebook.com/airstream/?ref=hl</a>, or following on twitter @Airstream\_Inc.

# **Habitat Rally**

For several years Rick Richardson has promoted participation in Habitat for Humanity housing builds by sponsoring rallies for WBCCI volunteers. Rick is at it again for 2016 and provided these details.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization building simple, decent, affordable housing in partnership with people in need. Since 1976, Habitat has helped 6.8 million people find strength, stability and independence through safe, decent and affordable shelter.



This is the 4th year the Mahoning Valley Ohio Unit will hold a Habitat for Humanity Rally. The Rally will be held May 17-21, 2016 at the Flying Finn Campground, East Palestine, Ohio. Each volunteer will make their own reservations with the campground, but we have asked the campground to park volunteers together.

There will be a get acquainted/organizational meeting late Tuesday afternoon. The build will be Wednesday the 18th through Saturday the 21st.

The project this year will be to start construction on a brand new house. We'll gather at 8:00 AM each morning and begin with a brief devotional. Then there is a break about 10:00 AM, lunch at noon, and we quit before 3:00 PM. Work is available for all skill levels and although tools are furnished most folks bring their own tool belt, hammer, tape measure, small square, etc. In the past some lunches have been provided and we are sure to get together for supper several times during the rally.

For more information on the Campground go to <a href="http://www.flyingfinncampground.com/">http://www.flyingfinncampground.com/</a>

For more information on Habitat go to: <a href="http://www.habitatofncc.org/">http://www.habitatofncc.org/</a> and if you are interested in helping, please call Rick Richardson 440-812-6490 or email to: rickelainehq@gmail.com .



Make Checks payable to: WBCCI

# WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC. 59TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY/CONVENTION

JUNE 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - JULY 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 • Lewisburg, West Virginia

# REGISTRATION

Rally/Convention Parking Passes will be mailed beginning April 1st, 2016.

Rally/Convention Fees for registrations received prior to January 1, 2016, will be \$450 for couples, \$400 for singles, and \$100 for each additional adult. Rally/Convention fees for the first 500 registrants include FULL HOOK-UP. After 500, limited services will be available.

Rally Fees received after January 1, 2016, will be \$470.00 for couples, \$420 for singles, and \$120 for additional adults. Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members registering on or before January 1, 2016, will be eligible to participate in a drawing for up to a total of \$2,000.00 in awards. The award may be redeemed at any Airstream Dealership or at the Jackson Center Service Facility for parts and service.

Free parking in the Bull Pen, with no services, is permitted for the night before your parking date. Additional nights prior to your park date will be at the rate of \$25.00/night, payable at verification.

**FEE REFUND POLICY** All rally/convention fee refund requests must be postmarked by **May 15, 2016**, and **must** include the complete Rally pass. All cancellations will be assessed a \$30.00 administrative fee. There will be no refunds if postmarked after May 15, except as approved by the International Rally Committee.

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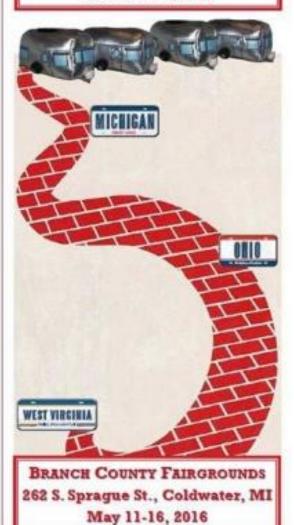
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# "FOLLOW THE RUBY BRICK ROAD"

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REGION 4 RALLY



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#### Wednesday - May 11

#### "ARRIVAL DAY"

Rally Parking (11:00am-1:00 & 2:00-5:00pm) Rally Setup Hotdog Roast (6pm) Registration & Games (7pm)

#### Thursday - May 12

#### "REGION 4 DAY"

Speed Streaming Workshops
Open Forum & Business Meeting
Flag Practice
Opening Ceremony
Meet the Unit & Region Officers

#### Friday - May 13

#### "COLDWATER DAY"

Catered Breakfast Tours in Coldwater Area Entertainment

#### Saturday - May 14

#### "UNIT DAY"

Genealogy Roundtable
Golf
Crafts
Unit Skit Practice
Entertainment

#### Sunday - May 15

#### "SILVER CITY DAY"

Worship Catered Brunch Hobby Show Yard Sale Unit Skits

#### Monday - May 16

#### "MARSHALL DAY"

Tours in Marshall 40th Anniversary Dinner & Closing Ceremonies in Turkeyville

3-Point Hookups (Water, Electric, & Sewer)

**Business Meetings** 

Seminars

Tours

(a.m. & p.m.)

Games

Line Dancing

Raffles

Door Prizes

Flea Market

Hobby / Craft Show

Entertainment

Ice Cream

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# 54th Annual SWISS FESTIVAL NATIONAL RALLY

"In the Heart of Amish Country"

September 24 - October 2, 2016 in Sugarcreek, OH

Hotted by Landre-Lakes of Ohio Unit for 54 Years

Website: http://landolakesohio.wbcci.net

COME JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED RALLY! Park at Winkiepieck Grove for nine days of fun, fellowship, excitement, and new things to see and experience. We provide water, 7-amp electric, 1 black water dump, a wide variety of tour choices, nightly entertainment, hospitality, and door prizes. Pets are welcome! Play a game of golf at the 27-hole golf course adjacent to our rally site. Enjoy a delicious home-cooked dinner in an Amish home or nearby restaurant. Shop in the many furniture, gift, antique, and craft shops in the area. Buy world-renowned Swiss cheese to freeze for the winter or take some home to share with friends and family. Take in the sights, smells, and sounds of the 64<sup>th</sup> annual Swiss Festival Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 when we shuttle you downtown for the festivities and parades. Bring your motorcycle and enjoy the back-roads tours planned for you.

Our "DAY IN THE PARK" on Thursday features some homemade Amish baked goods, Amish craftsmen, and free horse 'n buggy rides, along with our own Airstreamers' Hobby/Craft show, Flea Market, Golf Tournament, homemade ice cream, fresh popcorn, and a ham and bean dinner cooked in huge kettles over open fires. We'll put you in a toe-tapping, festival mood after the Joey Tomsick Orchestra entertains us before their annual downtown performances at the Swiss Festival.

Sugarcreex, Ohio is located in the rolling hills of Tuscarawas County, 8 miles west of Dover (I-77) and 18 miles east of Millersburg (Holmes County) on scenic Route 39. It is surrounded by a prosperous farming community and populated largely by the Amish. With eight Swiss cheese factories located in the area, Sugarcreek is recognized worldwide as the center of some of the finest made Swiss cheese produced in the USA.

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## "Reminiscing in Ravenna"

Michigan State Rally Crockery Creek RV Park 13812 Apple Ave., Ravenna, MI 49451 August 3.7, 2016 Early Arrival after 1:00 p.m. on August 2

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Join us at Crockery Creek Fantastic Tours		• • •	9			
Hospitality		Delicious Dinner Craft & Hobby Show 30 Amp with full hook-ups Exciting Entertainment				
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Thursday Sunday	2 adults \$144	1 adult \$131				
Friday Sunday	2 adults \$118	1 adult \$109				
		Extra Person \$20	\$			
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